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1. A downhole tool for collecting and retrieving junk from
 a well bore, the tool comprising a cylindrical body
 attachable in a work string, a multi-faceted surface

6 arranged at an end of the body for contacting with and

7 breaking up junk and a plurality of inlet ports through

8 which the broken up junk passes into a trap for

9 collection.

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11 2. A downhole tool as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the

12 multi-faceted surface comprises a plurality of

projections, each projection being located between

14 adjacent inlet ports.

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16 3. A downhole tool as claimed in Claim 2 wherein the

projections each include a plurality of tungsten

18 carbide coated surfaces.

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20 4. A downhole tool as claimed in any preceding Claim

21 wherein the tool further includes a sleeve located

around the body, the sleeve including filter means for

23 filtering debris from fluid passing there through.

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25 5. A downhole tool as claimed in Claim 4 wherein a trap is

26 provided in an annular space between the body and the

27 sleeve.

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29 6. A downhole tool as claimed in any preceding Claim

30 wherein the ports have a flow path parallel to a

31 longitudinal axis of the tool.

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- 7. A downhole tool as claimed in any preceding Claim
 wherein each inlet port includes a valve.
- 8. A downhole tool as claimed in any one of Claims 4 to 7
 wherein the tool includes a throat, the throat being
- 5 located adjacent to the projections and having a
- 6 diameter narrower than a diameter of the sleeve.

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9. A downhole tool as claimed in any preceding Claim
wherein the cylindrical body includes an axial bore to
permit fluid flow through the work string.

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12 10. A downhole tool as claimed in Claim 8 wherein the 13 tool includes one or more milling elements located 14 adjacent the throat and distal to the inlet ports.

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16 11. A method of collecting and retrieving junk within a well bore, comprising the steps:

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- 19 (e) providing a multi-faceted contact surface on a work 20 string, the surface including a plurality of inlet 21 ports;
- 22 (f) breaking up large pieces of junk by contact with the 23 surface;
- 24 (g) collecting the broken-up junk through the inlet 25 ports; and
- 26 (h) storing the broken-up junk in a trap adjacent the inlet ports.

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29 12. A method as claimed in Claim 11 wherein the method 30 may include the steps of providing a mill ahead of the 31 surface and jetting milled junk from the mill towards 32 the inlet ports.

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- 1 13. A method as claimed in Claim 11 or Claim 12 wherein
- the method includes the step of operating one or more
- yalves at each inlet port to prevent the broken-up junk
- 4 from exiting the trap.